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UD WEAVING EXHIBITION WILL EVOKE SCOTT'S 'LADY OF THE LAKE'

DAYTON, Ohio, February 16, 1990--An exhibition of 20 wall hangings by artist-weaver Philis Alvic will be presented at the University of Dayton Rike Center Art Gallery from March 1 to 22. Admission to the gallery is free and open to the public.

All of the wall hangings relate to sections of Sir Walter Scott's epic poem, "Lady of the Lake." "The pieces are not illustrations, but an attempt to capture the mood and feeling of passages from the poem," said Alvic, a resident of Murray, Ky. "Central characters in the poem are represented by specific color or 'plaid' signatures, and can be read as they re-occur in the different events related in each hanging."

Alvic will present a free lecture on the exhibit on Wednesday, March 14 at 1 p.m. in the gallery. Admission is open to the public.

"I have chosen weaving as the mechanism to express my artistic vision," said Alvic. "As I work, the loom becomes my partner in the creative process. As a weaver, I use complex weave structures and manipulate color and texture in the creation of large wall hangings." Alvic received her bachelor's degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and attended Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S.C., for graduate studies in textiles.

Hours at the UD Rike Center Art Gallery are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For further information, contact the fine arts division of UD's Performing and Visual Arts department at (513) 229-3247.